

22-17. (Once Amended) An orthodontic bracket, comprising:
a base attachable to a tooth;

a body portion attached to said base and having at
least one pair of opposing sidewalls; [and]

5 gingival and occlusal tie wings extending from said
a3 body portion and a defining a labially opening archwire slot
therebetween; and

first and second displaced auxiliary slots, said first
and second auxiliary slots each extending from one of said
10 sidewalls to the other of said sidewalls.

REMARKS

In the event that a telephone conversation would further
prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited
to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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